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1. OVER THE WEEKEND, ALIANZA POPULAR (AP) LEADERS AND MADRID'S CONSERVATIVE, AP-LINKED "ABC" BACKED AWAY FROM THEIR SHRILL, PROVOCATIVE ATTACKS ON THE SUAREZ GOVT OVER ITS LEGALIZATION OF THE PCE. OBVIOUSLY AS THE RESULT OF THE STORM OF CONTROVERSY AND COUNTER-CHARGES PROVOKED BY AP'S RHETORICAL ASSAULT, "ABC" RAN A CONCILIATORY EDITORIAL IN ITS SUNDAY EDITION REITERATING ITS DISAGREEMENT WITH THE GOVT'S DECISION, BUT "RESPECTING" IT AND "OFFERING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE GOVT OUR SUPPORT..." "ABC" THEN REPRODUCED THE EDITORIAL SUPPORTIVE OF THE GOVT (AND IMPLICITLY CRITICAL OF AP'S LINE) WHICH WAS PUBLISHED BY MOST OTHER MADRID DAILIES ON SATURDAY (REFTTEL), BUT ALSO EDITORIALIZED SOBERLY ON THE POINTS IT DISAGREED WITH.

2. IN SPEECHES ON SUNDAY, A NUMBER OF AP LEADERS ALSO WERE

RELATIVELY CONCILIATORY, ALTHOUGH THEY DID NOT OF COURSE
ABANDON THEIR SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS. RUIZ GALLARDON SAID
THEY SAW THE LEGALIZATION OF THE PCE WITH "MISGIVINGS,"
WHILE FRAGA, NAMING AS SPAIN'S THREE ILLS "PORNOGRAPHY,
INFLATION, AND COMMUNISM," POINTED OUT IN RESPONSE TO THE
JOINT EDITORIAL THAT AP WAS THE FIRST TO CALL FOR ELECTIONS,
"AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE," ALL IN ALL A FAR CRY FROM HIS
TERMING THE PCE LEGALIZATION A "JURIDICIAL FARCE" AND A "COUP
D'ETAT." STABLER

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